

Dear OMG

I am writing to you because I heard you help endangered animals and our rhinos need help!

They are being poached for their horn, because people think it is medicine, which it is not! There have been over 200 rhinos killed this year and 488 rhinos killed last year. If the poaching rate stays the same, the rhinos will be extinct by 2025. Every 24 hours, 2 rhino are killed. The wildlife vets have tried cutting off the horns and stitching the wounds back together, but then the poachers just kill them out of spite.

The baby rhinos are left without their parents. If we lose the rhino we will no longer have the big five.

The rhino is part of our heritage. It is part of South Africa. They are beautiful creatures and we can not let them become extinct because that is what will happen if we do not stop the poaching.

There are only 4,860 black rhino left and 20,150 white rhino left. The rhino horn is worth more than gold, but is only made up of little hairs and it is like nails, so it can't be that important!

We would really appreciate your help! We don't want the rhino to end up like the dino!

Kind regards
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